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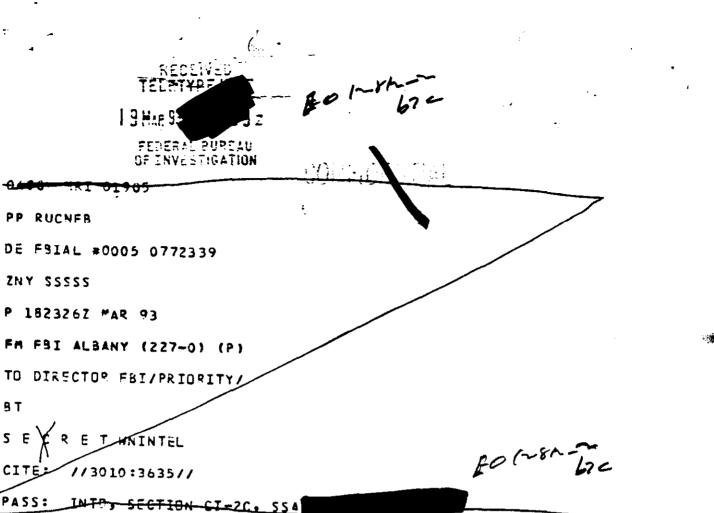
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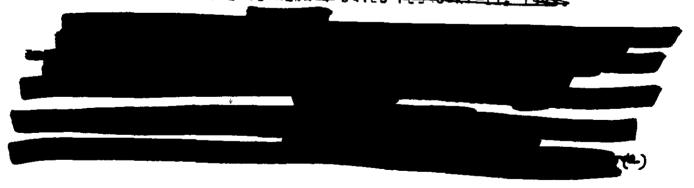
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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
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On December 15,1992, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

During the the remains of 6 American servicement killed during the Vietnam war.

During 1974 a Vietnamese fisherman found the wreckage of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot. The fisherman later sold the remains to a friend of who buried the body. The dog tags taken from the body show the identity of the pilot as "ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, U.S. 54666154, O POS, CH. OF CHRIST."

During 1972 a friend of found the wreckage of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot who had been shot in the head. This body was also buried. The dog tags taken from this body show the identity of the pilot as "JAMES G. RNOED, RA 1398877, B, Roman Catholic."

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Sometime during the war 4 U.S. soldiers went to a party in the city of NHA TRANG where Vietnamese prostitutes were in attendance. The prostitutes were actually working for the North Vietnamese Government and the soldiers were shot and killed during the party. The bodies are buried between 2 houses in NHA TRANG and the area is presently covered by concrete. This information came to light after the prostitutes began bragging about the killing of the soldiers. These soldiers are identified as follows:

COBBS, JOSEPH, 432-92-4933, B. POS.

BROWN, CHARLES C., RA12940057, OP , 417-66-1260, BAPTIST.

SMITH, MICHAEL J., RA 15687065, 299.3632080, PROT.

DALTON, BRUCE, RA16978547, 0, 47550672, CATHOLIC.

He was given one piece of bone each from the 2 helicopter pilots, as well as the tracing of the ROBERT E. WILLIAMS dog tag, all of which he turned over to of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department, in hopes of proving the existence of the remains.

The only way that the American government can take possession of these remains is through him because the Vietnamese citizens who have possession of the remains or who know their location fear reprisals from the current Vietnamese government if they contact the American government directly, or if the government learns that they have information regarding American remains.

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turned over a one page document (front and back) of handwritten notes in the Vietnamese language to the FBI. Stated these are his notes concerning the information in his possession about the American remains as described above. A copy of this document is being made a part of this Letterhead Memorandum.

It is noted that the did not ask for any monetary reimbursement for the information he furnished.

DIA should direct all inquiries regarding the above described information to the attention of: Special Agent FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 950 South Bascom Ave., Suite 3011, San Jose, California, 95128, P.O. Box 28402, San Jose, 95159, Telephone (408) 998-5633.

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SOURCE FOUR ADVISED THAT IF PITTMAN IS CONTACTED AND DETERMINED TO BE ALIVE THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED.

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Upon meeting with source, source advised that source had been contacted by individuals who had just returned from the SRV and, while there, had been provided with documentation to the effect that an American military member who was being carried as an "MIA" was in actuality, alive and well and living in the southern SRV. Source prefaced his comments with the fact that source thought the information was "pure garbage", but provided it to the FBI to fulfill his promise to his friend.

Upon reviewing the letter, source advised that in sources opinion the letter was written by someone from the Southeast Asia area, and specifically mentioned either, Laos, Thailand or Cambodia. SF concurs with sources assessment based on the scripted writing style. SF also noticed that the syntax and grammar are indicative of someone having an Asian background. It should also be noted that the letter is contradictory in first calling the person "CAPTAIN" and then signing the letter " THE COMMENDED (SIC) LARRY JASTEVENS". The word "COMMENDED" is misspelled throughout the letter.

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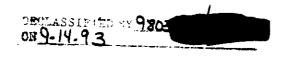
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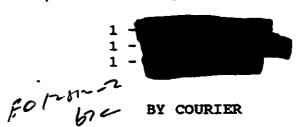
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Date:

March 4, 1993

To:

Director

Defense Intelligence Agency

3100 Clarendon Boulevard

Arlington, Virginia

301-81-12

Attention:

Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing In Action

Room 230

From:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject:

MIA MATTERS PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) -

MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) ISSUES; FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified Secret in its entirety.

Attached is a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult. The attached letter is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

On 2/18/93, a source whom FBI knows to be reliable contacted the FBI and advised that source had been given information which might be of interest. Source advised that source had been contacted by individuals who had just returned

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NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult. DIA is requested to analyze the photo and the content of the letter.



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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV OO: FBIHO

Reference Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letter, April 5, 1993; and letter, March 10, 1993.

Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of referenced documents.

As indicated in referenced letter. requests a definitive effort from the Department of Defense (DOD) to analyze fragments of fingerprints that are on an August, 1990, cryptic code in his possession which is believed to possibly be fragments of fingerprints of Missing in Action (MIA) A few months ago DOD acknowledged possession of "a" print card of the This code and fragmented prints were gathered through the efforts of This code and the Congressman Robert Clement and others.

also reiterated a request to DIA to jointly analyze a copy of a print card of MIA Andre Guillet with. latent prints found on another cryptic code in his possession. believes that the multiple prints on this code may belong to MIAs John Bernard Causey, Robert Charles Link, Larry J. Stevens, Albro Lundy, Jr., and John L. Robertson. is also requesting a confirmation of the existence or lack thereof of a rolled fingerprint card for Robert Charles Link, the other four cards now apparently inaccessible, according to

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Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV)

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previous DOD assertions. DIA Headquarters contacted FBIHQ and requested the following assistance, as set out in the lead, in regard to this matter. FBIHQ concurs with this request and sets the following lead for FBI Memphis.

LEAD:

Memphis Field Office at Nashville, Tennessee: pol~ 170

Is requested to contact and interview

Tennessee, as requested by the Derense-Intelligence Agency (DIA).

DIA requests that the FBI contact and interview in detail as to how he came to be in possession of the cryptic codes with latent fingerprints of MIAs, to include the identifying information of individuals associated with the acquisition of these items. This identifying information should include at a minimum full name, contact address, and telephone number.

DIA also requests that the FBI obtain the items which possesses, and compare the latent fingerprints on these Items with the rolled prints of those MIAs named which are on file with FBIHQ, Laboratory Division.

requested that his expert be allowed to also review the latent prints with the rolled prints we have on that this would file at FBIHQ. Memphis is to inform that the Items not be possible. Advise possesses will be sent to FBIHQ for analysis and comparison and, in accordance with standard procedure, will be provided to DIA for final disposition, along with a written report of our In addition, advise that the FBI is findings. providing technical assistance in the form of latent fingerprint analysis and comparison for DIA, and that any follow-up investigation with receipt of the items provided by and named associates to the is left to the discretion of DIA. Memphis is to advise FBI has no further specific information regarding the named MIAs and that the responsibility for the investigation of POW/MIA

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matters belongs to DIA. It is to be advised that the DIA point of contact is DIA Reports Manager talephone number (703) 908-2756. FBI Memphis can advise that the FBI does have a set of rolled fingerprints of MIAS Dwight Pollard Bowles and Robert Charles Link on file at FBIHO.

The results of FBI Memphis interview of should be sent to the attention of FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C Unit, SSA (telephone number (202) 324-8309), in an unclassified disseminable teletype. The physical items, with a request for latent fingerprint analysis and comparison to the rolled fingerprint cards of the above named MIAs, are to be sent under separate cover to the attention of Fingerprint Specialist FBIHQ, Laboratory Division, Room 10903, with an information copy to SSA

NOTE: This provides the Memphis Field Office with copies of a DIA letter and a letter from regarding a MIA matter. It also tasks Memphis with contacting to solicit more information and provides guidelines or information that may be divulged to

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SUBJECT: EPOW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; DO: SAN FRANCISCO.

MARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/8107/1219/3.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

DDI: MID MARCH 1993.

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SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE-RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

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PAGE TWO DE FBISF 0017 S EXC R E T AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER. TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93, WILLIAM A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO JUST RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF) OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED CONTACT WAS THAT HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM. WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION. ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT PREVIOUSLY HELD THE POSITION OF AND AS SUCH HAD UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY! SOURCE STATED HE WAS IMPRISONED IN REEDUCATION FACILITIES IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM. (SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED IN THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA AS REQUEST). ADVISED THAT UPON RELEASE IN THE IT WAS A WIDELY

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HELD RUMOR IN THE SRY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO \$10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRY GOVERNMENT AND THE SRY WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRY IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

THAT THIS RUMOR WAS
FOUND TO BE FALSE. THEN STATED THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT
MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT
BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING
CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. ADVISED THAT MANY
SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO
ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. STATED THAT
THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISCATED BY THE SRV

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WERE TURNED OVER PIECEMEAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST

WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS

REMAINS. ADDED THAT MR. IS DUE TO COME TO THE U.S

AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE H.O PROGRAM.

STATED THAT MR. CAN LEAD DIA INVESTIGATORS TO AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S.

STATED THAT MR. HAD ASKED TO CONTACT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY MR.

WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MR.

DEPARTURE FROM THE SRY.

STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT HR.

HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN MR. POSSESSION. COULD

NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT MR.

STATES THAT HE HAS HIDDEN.

TAGS THAT MR. THAD AND ABOUT WHOM MR. CLAIMS TO HAVE SOME

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KNOWLEDGE:

- 1. VERSASE-USA (NO FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED-
 - 2. WORKER, FNU-USAF (NFI);
 - 3. PACK, JOSEPH (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);
 - 4. TAPIOUS, FNU (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);
 - 5. GRIMSLEY, FNU (NFI).

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CHUQNG TIEN CITY, CAN THO PROVINCE WHO WAS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS CURRENT STATE IN LIFE COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF THE SRY WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE (SOURCE) DOESN'T KNOW THE NAME OF THIS PAYN OFFICER BUT SOURCE'S FRIEND, MR. DOES AND CAN PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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THAT HE WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH

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ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IMPRISONED BY THE

SRV NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO COME

TO THE U.S. HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S IN JANUARY 1993. SOURCE

WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE U.S. BY HIS WIFE AND 4 OF HIS 9

CHILDREN. THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE MARRIED TO OTHER VIETNAMESE

AND DECIDED TO REMAIN IN THE SRV. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS

PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION OUT OF PATRIOTISM AND IN THANKS TO

THE U.S. FOR ALLOWING HE AND HIS FAMILY TO COME HERE TO LIVE.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

THIS IS AN OFT TOLD STORY, ONE WHICH SF HAS HEARD
REPEATEDLY, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF REMAINS
OF MIA/KIA U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS. BASED ON INFORMATION
PROVIDED TO SF BY DIA ON PAST SIMILAR REPORTS IT IS KNOWN TO
BE TRUE THAT THE SRV HAS INDEED WAREHOUSED REMAINS BUT HAS NO
SPECIFICS AS TO WHERE, HOW MANY ETC. SF NOTES THAT THIS
SOURCES REPORT IS UNIQUE INASHUCH AS IT GIVES A SPECIFIC
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TEXT CONTINUES:

THAT THIS SRY CONTACT CAN PROVIDE THE NAME OF AN SRY MILITARY

OFFICER OF SOME RANK THAT MAY BE ABLE/WILLING TO PROVIDE FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE

WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SF BELIEVES TO BE SINCERE

IN HIS REPORT AND BELIEVES TO BE HONESTLY TRYING TO

ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SF CANNOT YOUCH FOR THE

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REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LIAISON WITH DIA POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS. BUREAU WILL ALSO ADVISE DIA THAT THEY MAY FREELY RECONTACT MR. REGARDING HIS INFORMATION. CONTACT WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING OFFICER/CASE AGENT AS ENGLISH IS INSUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE DIA PROVIDE SF WITH ANY POSITIVE INPUT THAT MAY BE GAINED RESULTING FROM MR. INFORMATION TO FURTHER EVALUATE ITS OWN INTERVIEWS IN THIS AREA.

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claimed to be a high-ranking former military officer with the South Vietnamese Army. stated that he believes was involved in the HO program in 1990 and was preparing to leave the country. stated that while produced approximately 30 U.S. dog talking to stated that he was interested in turning the dog tags. tags over to the United States government in exchange for monetary remuneration. if he could do some asked checking for him when he returned to the states on the feasibility of being paid for the information. observed make rubbings of each of the dog tags. The rubbings were subsequently given to for return to the United States. In addition, was given several letters, along with a color photograph.

advised that he has not shown this information to anybody since he returned in 1990. At this time not attempting to receive any monetary consideration. indicated he had tried to contact in Saigon by mail but stated that he looked at all of the was unsuccessful. dog tags in the custody of and verified that the rubbings were of the dog tags he had seen. All of the rubbings indicate a location written in Vietnamese where the body can be located. The also provided what he claims are bone fragments from serviceman PATTERSON. Three small separate packages of alleged bone fragments were also provided: tox SAN SSA was contacted due to his previous contacts with the Senate subcommittee investigating the MIA/POW issued

In addition, stated that his grandfather's brother currently Fiving in Vietnam knows the exact location of the burial of three U.S. servicemen. Stated that his grandfather's brother has been rejuctant to reveal the location to anyone in the Vietnamese government due to severe retribution. Believes that on a return trip to Vietnam he could locate and identify the exact area for any interested U.S. government party.

is further described as follows:

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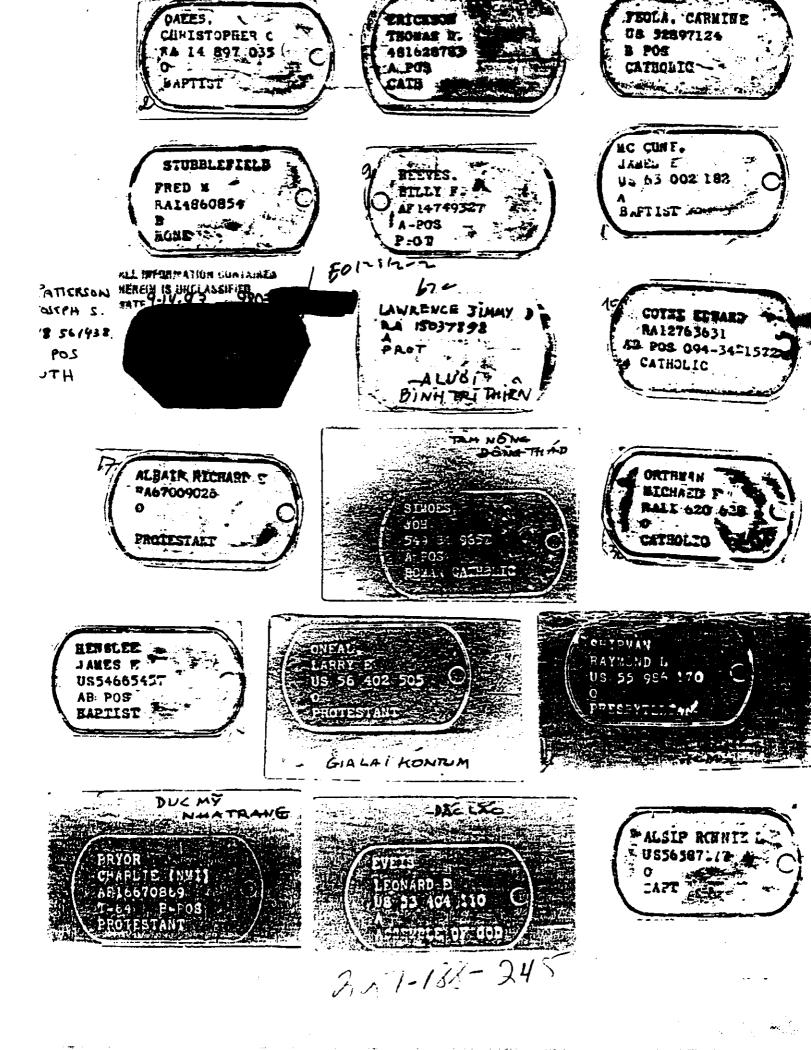
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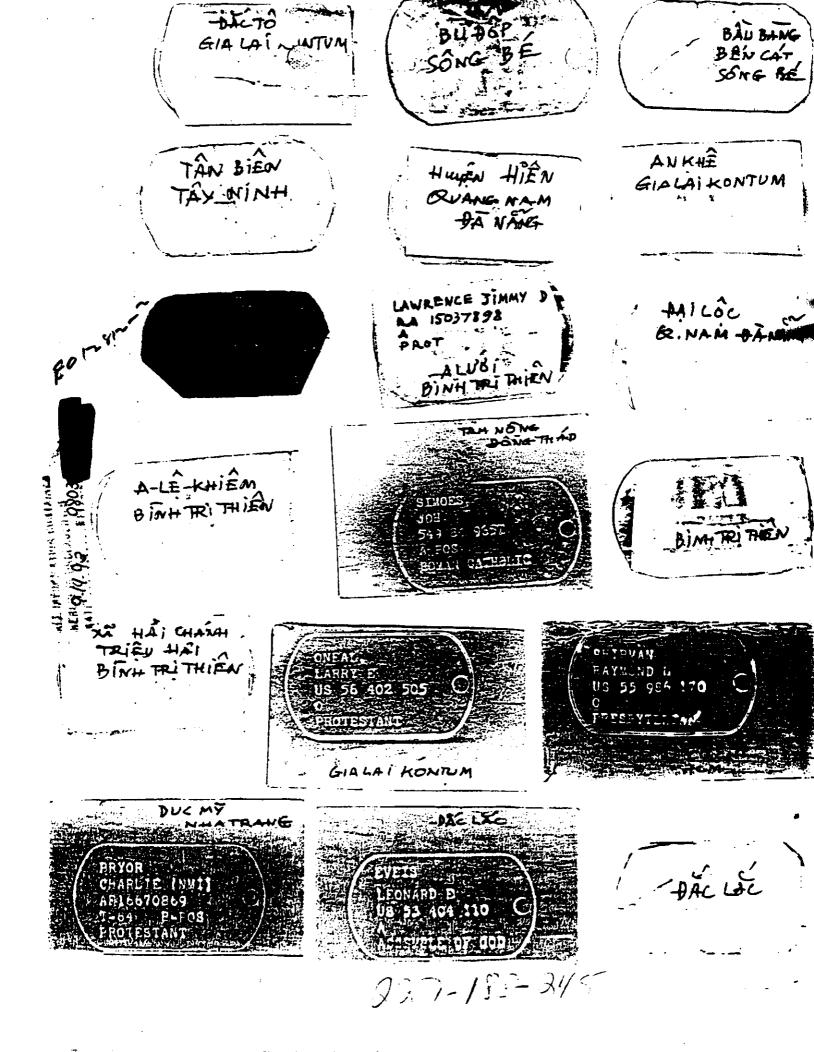
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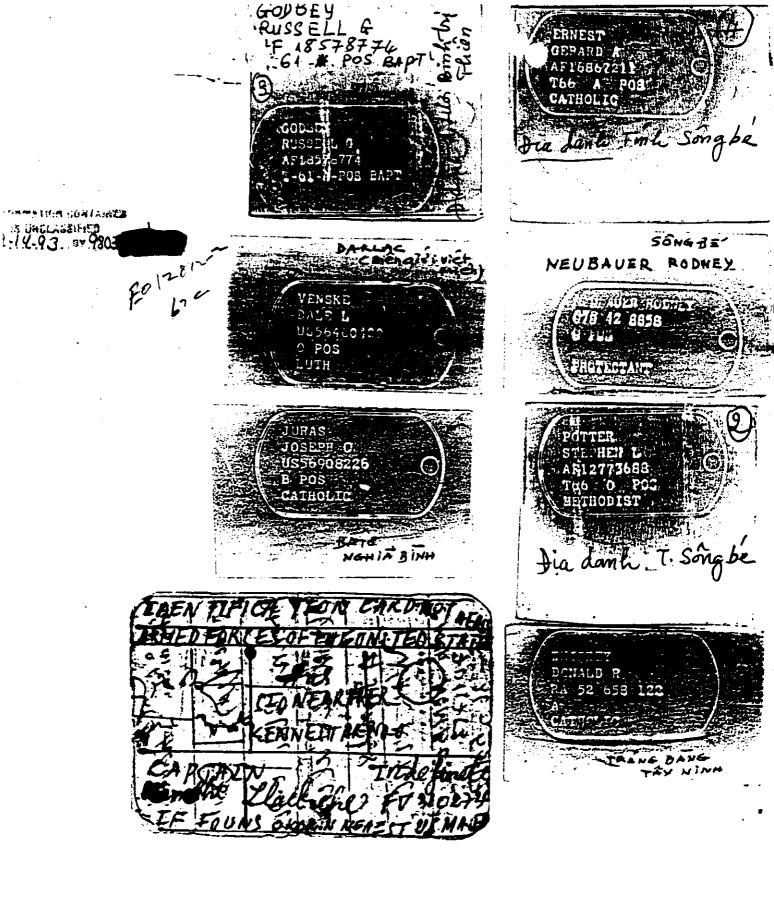


REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Forward attached copies of documents to the Senate subcommittee handling the POW/MIA issue in order that the information can be analyzed to determine the status of the U.S. servicemen indicated on the dog tags.







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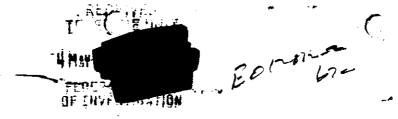
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BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DIA REQUESTED CONCURRENCE AND COORDINATION TO CONTACT A U.S. CITIZEN.

PURPOSE OF CONTACT IS TO DEBRIEF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OF POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS.

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PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Contacted Officer Los Angeles Police Department regarding the "remains" of a U. S. soldier that he had been given while visiting Vietnam in February 1992. It did not know the name of the person who gave him the remains nor did he know where they had been recovered gave Officer a glass screw top jar. A second Los Angeles Police Department officer, delivered the glass jar containing the "remains" to the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner. On March 19, 1993, Dr. looked at the contents of the jar and noted that it contained photocopies of dog tags and an identification card. Notes had been made in both the Chinese and Vietnamese languages. Dr. contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Drawing was recontacted and indicated that the County Laboratory would conduct certain tests and then consider releasing remains to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and/or Defense Intelligence Agency personnel. The jar and its contents were released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 30, 1993. There were no tests conducted by the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner.

Photocopies of dog tags included the following:

MORGAN, WARREN C. 264-86-2985

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A photocopy of what appears to be Army identification is included for GARY J. DOOLIN, date of birth 23 June, 1947. The card was issued 31 August, 1969.

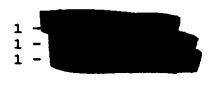
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A poor copy of a photograph of skeletal remains and a calendar page showing the date as the 13th are paired with a dog tag rubbing for JENNETTE, J. M.

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Date:

May 27, 1993

To:

Director

Defense Intelligence Agency

3100 Clarendon Boulevard

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Attention: \

Special Office For Prisoners of War

and Missing In Action

From:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS;

FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Enclosed for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), is a Letterhead Memorandum regarding alleged remains of American POW/MIA's.

61-267 Los Angeles notes that among the names on the dog tag-MAILED bings, the name HERVEY S. STOCKMAN. STOCKMAN'S name appears on the DIA, U.S. Personnel List of Februaary 1, 1990 as having MAY 2 in the January 1993 Defense Intelligence Reference Document which

also notes that HERVEY S. STOCKMAN was returned. None of the other names noted in the LHM appear in either Defense

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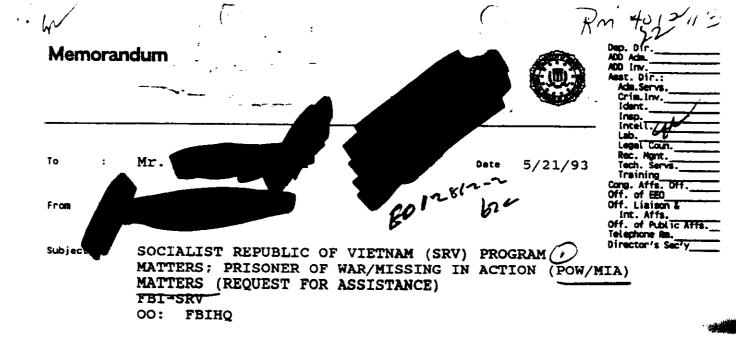
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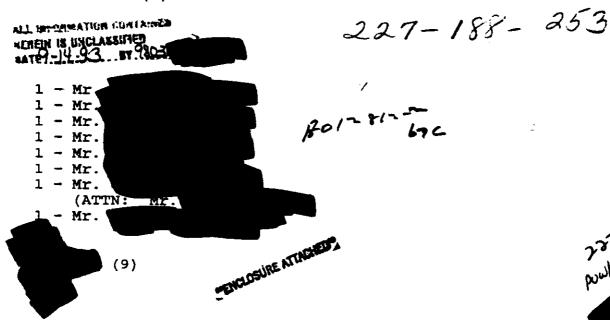
Reference enclosed <u>Washington Times</u> article, 5/20/93; Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letters, 5/6/93, 3/19/93, and 2/16/93; and FBIHQ Laboratory Report, 4/9/93.

PURPOSE:

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To obtain Laboratory Division authorization for the travel of Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) and Supervisory Photographer (SP) Special Photographic Unit, to Moscow, Russia, in order to conclusively identify a United States F-111 aircraft found stored at the Moscow Museum. The aircraft had been shot down during the Vietnam war. The anticipated travel dates are 6/1-4/93.

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Memo from to Mr.

Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Program

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Laboratory Division authorize the travel of SSA and SE to Moscow, Russia, on the dates of 6/1-4/93, at DIA expense.

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Reference DIA letter, 5/6/93, requesting FBI assistance. The artifact mentioned in referenced letter is the capsule of an F-111 shot down during the Vietnam war and sent to Moscow and placed in the Moscow Museum. The point of identification is a partial aircraft identification number on the side of the capsule. Photographs of the questioned aircraft identification number were obtained by DIA's Special Office of POW/MIA Affairs and sent to the FBI for analysis. The Special Photographic Unit analyzed the photographs and the results were inconclusive. The best way to conduct a full and conclusive identification is by analyzing the physical item itself via infrared photographic processes.

The item is too bulky to ship to the United States for analysis.

As a result, DIA's Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs is requesting that SSA and one additional FBI employee travel to Moscow, Russia, and conduct a full and conclusive analysis of the actual F-111 capsule in order to identify the identification number of the aircraft.

DIA, is the point of contact in this matter.

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and determined that DIA's Special Office for POW/MIA Matters will rund the travel of SSA and one additional FBI employee to Moscow, Russia, at the DIA per diem rate of \$195 for lodging and \$75 for food.

Contact between SSA and and SSA determined that the assistance of SP Special Photographic Unit, will be needed in Moscow in order to complete the analysis requested by DIA. The camera and lighting equipment needed are transportable and complete. All equipment is maintained by the Special Photographic Unit. The anticipated travel dates are 6/1-4/93.

The following are the official Bureau names of the FBI employees who will travel to Moscow, Russia, in order to conduct an analysis of the F-111 capsule in question:

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Official Foreign Travel Notification by FBI employees and travel visas to Moscow are to be completed by SSA and SP DIA will make all in-country arrangements for SSA and SP

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7. A VHS video tape; and

- 8. An original letter and four Xerox copies of information, all provided to the FBI, Seattle, by on 4/27/93.
- 9. Also enclosed are six copies of an LHM, suitable for dissemination.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that FBI Headquarters, after reviewing the enclosed documents, contact or at 3100 crarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia, terephone (703) 908-2702, and, if deemed appropriate, disseminate the materials.

Due to the sensitivity of these matters, Seattle opted to forward the request to FBIHQ, as opposed to WMFO.



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Seattle, Washington 98174

May 7, 1993

CLAUDE CLEMENT; COL. JOHN LIGHTON ROBERTSON; MISSING PERSON; POSSIBLE MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) -PRISONERS OF WAR MATTER

to who

On April 27, 1993, employed as an Investigator for the Pierce County Court System, personally advised the undersigned that he had been in contact with three Cambodian persons in area, who advised him that they had information on American Military personnel who were missing in action from the Vietnam War. requested that the undersigned accompany him to to meet with the three individuals.

At approximately 3:00 p. m., an interview was conducted of the following individuals:

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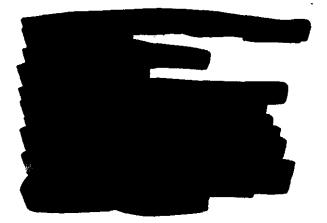


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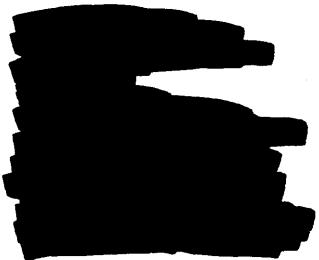
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advised that in January of 1993, while on <u>vacation i</u> Cambodia, she was staying at She advised that from previous trips, as were as in her pusiness contacts in area, she had met on a number of different occasions. She advised she observed a group of five or six people on two or three occasions over the period of a few days having meetings with \ and her curiosity got the best of her, and she asked him who these people were. It was at this point confided in her that this group of individuals knew of the location of a number of American POW's, located, both, in Vietnam, as well as Cambodia. The then interjected that he had information concerning two POW's: the first named CLAUDE CLEMENT, date of birth September 23, 1953; and a Colonel JOHN LIGHTON ROBERTSON, who allegedly was shot down over Vietnam September 16, 1966.

also advised there were approximately 23 or 24 additional POW's who were still in Vietnam. He explained this group of individuals, whom he refused to name, gathered information that there were a number of groups of individuals, not associated with the Vietnamese Government, who have been

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holding American POW's over the past 20 years. The advised these groups of individuals were afraid to contact the Vietnamese Government for fear that the embarrassment it would cause would result in their deaths, as well as of the prisoners; and they were now willing to repatriate the prisoners for money. CLEMENT, apparently, is in Phnon Penh, Cambodia, and is ill and needs medicine that would provide to him if expenses were paid and he was reimbursed for some of the money he has expended in attempting to resolve this issue.

The undersigned then directed a series of questions to the three participants, such as why did they not turn these individuals in at the American Embassy in Cambodia; why is it that a large amount of money is required to repatriate these prisoners, as opposed to the humanitarian effort; why is it the Government of Vietnam is unaware of the holding of 24 Americans at various prison camps; if the descriptions has given of Americans who are actually not held as prisoners, but are in remote areas of the jungle as guests, why could these Americans not leave on their own and find their way back to freedom (particularly if they are American pilots who are familiar with celestial and other types of navigation); and finally, why did not report this series of incidents to the American Embassy in Phnon Penh.

response to all these questions was that the Americans did not understand the Vietnamese way of thinking, and if they had surrendered CLEMENT to the authorities at the American Embassy in Phnon Penh, the news media would have then printed the story, and the Vietnamese who were holding the rest of the prisoners would be located and identified by the Vietnamese Government, killed, and the other Americans would have never been found.

then turned over to the undersigned a videotape showing himself and a person he identified as CLAUDE CLEMENT in conversation. He also turned over a photograph dated March 15, 1993, which depicts a small room containing five individuals, including himself and a light-skinned male, whom he advises is

caucasian male with gray hair; wearing a sleeveless shirt; sandals; and two-toned, blue pants, he described as a photograph of Colonel ROBERTSON. Finally, he turned over a series of papers that allegedly describe some of the facts he has provided to the undersigned in regard to CLEMENT and ROBERTSON.

advised he was willing to take the undersigned, as well as any other Americans, to the location where CLEMENT and ROBERTSON are currently being housed. Was told the undersigned would report this information immediately to the appropriate Military authorities at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., who are tasked with the responsibility of investigating

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the MIA-POW issue. He was advised it would take approximately 24 to 48 hours before any type of plan of action could be arranged. He was also advised that in the event he could not wait 24 hours and had to return to Cambodia to Phnon Penh, he should walk into the American Embassy in Phnon Penh, where there would be a team of individuals who could assist him in the repatriation of any Americans.

On April 29, 1993, telephonically contacted the undersigned in regard to the status of the MIA issue. He was advised of the contents of the conversation between the FBI and Military authorities at the Pentagon. He was also told in detail how to contact American Military Investigators at the U. S. Embassy in Cambodia.

indicated surprise at the facts showing that CLEMENT was not an American and that the photo of ROBERTSON had previously been submitted to the U. S. Government. will recheck his sources and re-contact the FBI.

On instant date U. S. Navy, assigned to the Pentagon, telephone (703) 284-0959, was telephonically contacted and provided information in regard to a report brought to the attention of the FBI in Seattle in regard to American MIA's or POW's in Vietnam.

The facts and circumstances were explained to who indicated that the story sounded familiar, and the undersigned was referred to a specialist in Southeast Asia matters. V was contacted at telephone (703) 908-2702 and indicated her address was 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22201. She advised she is with the Defense Investigative Analyst Section, handling POW and MIA matters. The facts and circumstances were explained to in regard to the information provided to the FBI in Seattle by It included a description of the photographs, as well as the written documentation, concerning two American POW's, a CLAUDE CLEMENT and a Col. JOHN ROBERTSON. that the names were familiar, and she would check her indices. then directed a GS-13 Intelligence Analyst for the Defense Interrigence Agency assigned to work with telephonically contacted the undersigned and described the following scenario in regard to ROBERTSON and CLEMENT:

advised that Col. ROBERTSON has been presumed dead many years and that an altered photograph, over the past 120 days, has periodically appeared in France, England, and the United States, depicting an individual described as a white male; with graying hair; about 50 years of age; wearing a sleeveless, blue, tunic-type shirt; light-blue trousers; and sandals; standing by a wall. This photograph has had glasses on it, glasses removed, and has had other people put in or out of the

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photograph. advised the photograph has been displayed to ROBERTSON's relatives, and it has been determined that this is not identical to the missing flyer.

In regard to the issue, advised to their knowledge. Is

stated there are a number of different groups of individuals, some of whom are well-meaning, who have been providing information, mainly oral information, to various Americans traveling overseas, as well as new services, and also to Southeast Asians, who are residing in the United States, about American POW's who are living in various camps. they have not been able to document any incident, whatsoever; and, in fact, most of the incidents turned out to be fraud or hoaxes that are being perpetrated by individuals attempting to acquire money from the U.S. Government. requested that all the documentary information the undersigned has obtained from the Cambodians be provided to him to add to their file. noted that the American Embassy in Phnon Penh, Cambodia, has rive individuals who are skilled investigators and have the capacity to speak in the various dialects and languages in Cambodia, who have been given carte blanche authority by the Government of Cambodia to investigate MIA or POW issues. Any further inquiries by various Cambodian groups can be directed either to himself, or specifically to the investigating team that is currently assigned in Phnon Penh, Cambodia. 8012812-

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1 1 BY COURIER Date: May 27, 1993 To: Commander, U.S. Army Central I.D. Laboratory {CILHI} Fort Kamehameha Building 45 Hickam Air Force Base Honolulu, Hawaii 96853-5000 From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge Intelligence Division Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION; FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) This communication is classified SECRET NOFORN in its entirety. For the Central I.D. Laboratory {CILHI}, DIAHQ, POW/MIA Reports Manager, {703} 908-2756, has requested through FBIHQ that FBI Field Offices send these items to CILHI; and that CILHI is to conduct a Forensic Examination of the physical items provided in order to determine if they are the remains of a POW/MIA. Romalia Lie Enclosed for CILHI are: An FD-302 reflecting interview of and dated 4/27/93. 2. An FD-302 reflecting interviews of dated 4/28/93. and\ 227-188-255 **Enc**losures (6) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO Classified by: <u>G-3</u> Declassify on: 60 mm-2

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- 3. A business card from
- 4. A business card from
- 5. A 3-X-5, color photograph of a Caucasian male with gray hair, standing in front of a wall.
- 6. A 3-by-5 photograph of four Asian males and, what appears to be, a Eurasian male.
 - 7. A VHS video tape.

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CILHI is to provide a copy of the Forensic findings to Supervisory Special Agent {SSA} Intelligence Division {INTD} CI-2C Unit, FBIHQ, Washington, D.C.; FRI Seattle 915 Second Avenue, Suite 710, Seattle, Washington; POW/MIA Reports Manager, DIAHQ, Washington, D.C.; and Commander, JTF-FA, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The final disposition of the enclosed items are left to the discretion of CILHI.

NOTE:

This furnishes Central I.D. Laboratory (CILHI) with a request from DIAHQ, POW/MIA Reports Manager, {703} 908-2756, to conduct a Forensic Examination of the physical items provided in order to determine if they are the remains of a POW/MIA.

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SUBJECT : INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM.

DOI: 4/28/93.

SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE, U.S. CITIZEN

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RETURNED TO THE SRY TO VISIT HIS FAMILY. SOURCE IS

TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. RELIABILITY OF

SOURCE IS UNKNOWN BUT SOURCE SEEMED SINCERE IN HIS BELIEFS AND

IN HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FBI.

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JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED A DEBRIEFING OF AN INDIVIDUAL

REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCATION OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS

STATED THE HAVE BEEN MIA AND BURIED IN THE SRV. COUNTRYSIDE

DURING THE VIET NAM WAR.

- THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION IS AS
FOLLOWS: NAME: ALSO KNOWN AS (AKA)
CLN/MN/FN-VIETNAMESE FORM OF NAME).

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE ARVN FROM AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PROGRAM. SOURCE STATED THAT

SOURCE WAS ONLY AN

ENLISTEE AND DID NO REEDUCATION TIME AFTER 4/30/75.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE ESCAPED THE SRY ON/ABOUT AS A STOWAWAY ON A BOAT OUT OF THE DELTA AREA NEAR CA MAU. SOURCE LANDED IN INDONESIA AND WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO

WHERE HE SPENT SIX MONTHS STUDYING

ENGLISH ... HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. TUN

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REMAINED IN THAT AREA UNTIL 1983 WHEN HE MOVED TO

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AND UPON LANDING IN SAIGON TRAVELLED TO
HIS HOME AT PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL THERE HE RECEIVED
A COMMUNICATION THAT THERE WAS AN "NVA COLONEL" WHO HAD BEEN
TO HIS PARENTS HOUSE LOOKING FOR SOURCE. SOURCE BECAME
FRIGHTENED AND DELAYED HIS TRAVEL HOME FOR THREE DAYS.

UPON ARRIVAL AT HIS HOME, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE "NVA CULONEL" WAS IN FACT RETIRED FROM THE MILITARY, AND THAT THE COLONEL HAD BEEN BORN IN THE SAME AREA AND HAD GONE NORTH IN 1945 TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FRENCH .. SOURCE STATED THAT HE IS POSITIVE THAT THE "COLONEL" IS, PAVNINVA AND NOT A MEMBER OF THE BO NOT YO (INTERIOR MINISTRY). THE COLONEL. WHOSE NAME SOURCE NEVER ASKED, ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT HE WAS WILLING TO SELL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE EDCATION OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS LISTED AS MIA. COLONEL STATEDY THAT HE ACTUALLY THAT THE REPAIRS OF ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND PROVIDED SOURCE WITH AN OLD DIRTY DOG A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH SOURCE STATED THAT AFTER IT WAS CLEANED OFF, SOURCE WAS ABLE TO COPY THE NAME, "STEELE, JIMMY F. JUSA 67-78-0269 BAPTIST". THE COLONEL STATED THAT STEELE WAS A BLACK MALE WHO HAD SURVIVED A HELICOPTER CRASH IN THE DELTA ALONG WITH

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OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS. THE COLONEL STATED THAT
STEELE AND THE TWO OTHER SURVIVORS OF THE HELICOPTER CRASH
WERE EXECUTED BY THE VIET CONG. THE COLONEL STATED THAT HE
KNEW THE LOCATIONS OF SEVERAL MORE REMAINS STATING THAT HE

SOURCE STATED THAT HE OFFERED TO BUY THE DOG TAG FOR \$100.00 BUT THE COLONEL REFUSED TO PROVIDE IT TO SOURCE CITING A LACK OF TRUST. THE COLONEL DID PROVIDE A PIECE OF SKULL BONE AND A RIB BONE THAT THE COLONEL STATED BELONGED TO STEELE. ASSET STATED THAT THE BONES WERE IN A VERY ORNATE BOX AS IF VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COLONEL. SOURCE OFFERED TO CONVEY THE COLONEL'S WISHES TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, BUT ADVISED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY NOT PAY HONEY UNLESS THEY COULD BE SURE THE BONES WERE NOT ANIMAL OR VIETNAMESE BONES.

SOURCE WAS ALSO CONTACTED BY A CIVILIAN FRIEND OF SOURCE SOURCE WHO ADVISED THAT HE ALSO HAD DOG TAGS AND BONE OF INDIVIDUALS. THAT HE WAS NILLING TO HAVE SOURCE SELLIO. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR CASH OR FOR IMMIGRATION PAPERS. FOT THE U.S. SOURCE STATED THAT HIS UNCLE'S FRIEND (NAME ALSO UNKNOWN TO SOURCE) PROVIDED A FULL JAN BONE WITH TEETH INTACT TO SOURCE

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AND STATED THAT THE JAWBONE BELONGED TO EITHER "COLLINS,

PATRICK 577-62-1415, A POS, CATHOLIC" OR "HINSMAN GERALD F.,

05364_02, 0 POS, ____-34-3342, ROMAN CATHOLIC". THE NAMES AND

NUMBERS CAME FROM TWO SEPARATE DOG TAG TRACINGS SUPPLIED TO

SOURCE. THE "COLLINS" DOG TAG IS GUITE LEGIBLE, BUT THE

"HINSMAN" DOG TAG IS POORLY COPIED THE NAME COULD POSSIBLY

BE "KINSMAN, HAROLD F.", OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF.

THE FRIEND OF SOURCE'S UNCLE ALSO STATED TO HAVE

KNUNLEDGE CONCERNING THE REMAINS OF "TEKRIU PHILLIP, EB

OBA_KR, 31 3 1971, US, 9 ROWS"; "GALANGO, KIT J., AF12754091,

O NEG, CATHOLIC": "BALLAK, PROVINCE END FURTHER INFORMATION

PROVIDED)"; AND "THOMPSON, LAWRENCE, CS51 QU2558, BAPTIST"."

THE ABOVE ARE REPEATED JUST AS THEY APPEAR ON A XEROX

COPY OF A HANDWRITTEN PIECE OF PAPER BROUGHT BACK BY SOURCE.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE COPIED THE INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE

DOG TAGS HELD BY HIS UNCLE'S FRIEND. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE POWER THAT THE PROPERTY OF TH

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KNOWN BY THE INTERVIEWING FBI SA TO BE AN ETHNIC CAMBODIAN NAME, AND WHEN ASKED IF THE SCURCE'S UNCLE WAS CAMBODIAN, SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS IN FACT KHMER KROM, AND ADDED THAT HIS UNCLE AND THE FRIEND HAD FOUND THESE BODIES IN THE VIET NAM-KAMPUCHEAN BORDER AREA. BOTH THE UNCLE AND THE FRIEND HAD ATTEMPTED TO SELL THE BONES TO U.S. COVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN KAMPUCHEA BUT WERE DENIED THE ABILITY TO DO SO BY BORDER GUARDS. SOURCE'S UNCLE IS INVOLVED IN

THE JAW BONE, THE SKULL FRAGHENT AND THE RIB BONE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED SOURCE AND TOOK THE BONE FRAGMENTS.

INTO "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY"... SF FBI, WILL SEND THE BONE FRAGMENTS TO THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER LABORATORY IN HAWAII PER FBIHO DISSEMINATED INSTRUCTIONS.

TO TO TAKE TO RESUME HIS JOB THERE SOURCE WILL ADVISE AN ADDRESS AND NEW PHONE NUMBER ONCE SETTLED THERE.

SF OPINES THAT SOURCE IS SINCERE IN HIS COMMENTS AND IS
REGURGITATING WHAT HE WAS TOLD BY THE "COLONEL" AND THE
FRIEND OF THE UNCLE. SOURCE ASKED FOR NO REMUNERATION OR

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COMPENSATION, BUT DID INQUIRE ABOUT WORKING FOR THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FBI. SOURCE WAS TOLD

THAT THERE WERE NO POSITIONS CURRENTLY BEING FILLED EXCEPT
EMERGENCY CONTRACT LINGUIST POSITIONS AND SOURCE ADVISED THAT

THE PAY WAS COMPARED TO WHAT HE NADE IN

SOURCE HAS A LOT OF HOLES IN HIS STORY THAT NEED TO BE FILLED IN THE OPINION OF THE FBI AND NIS. WHY SOURCE DIDN'T INQUIRE OF NAMES AND CONTACT POINTS FOR THE "COLONEL" AND THE UNCLE'S FRIEND" IS SOMEWHAT DISCONCERTING TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS... SOURCE ALSO MADE THE OFFER TO LEAD A GOVERNMENT OFFICER BACK TO HIS VILLAGE AND REINITIATE CONTACT WITH THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PAY HIS WAY...

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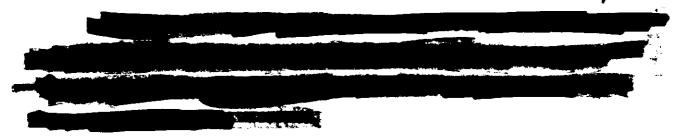
OR INFORMATION WAS LAID OUT TO SOURCE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS

OURING THE INTERVIEW SOURCE KEPT COMING BACK TO THE ISSUE OF THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE"S FRIEND" HAVING TO BE PAID.

SF ALSO LEARNED THAT SOURCE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED VERY
BRIEFLY ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING BY THE SJPD OFFICERS WITH WHOM
SOURCE FIRST CAME INTO CONTACT. AFTER THE FBI AND NIS

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QUESTIONING, SEVERAL ITEMS CHANGED IN SOURCE'S STORY SUCH AS THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NOW TWO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE BODY RECOVERY, WHEN THE NIGHT BEFORE ONLY THE COLONEL WAS MENTIONED AS HAVING ALL OF THE REMAINS.



SE WOULD WELCOME ANY DIRECTION FROM DIA IN REINTERVIEWING THIS SOURCE.

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA (ISSUES; FCI-SRV; 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE: SFTEL, APRIL 14, 1993, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE (PI REPORT 93SF/177/8107/1219); SFTEL, APRIL 22, 1993 (FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL 14, 1993); AND TELCALLS BETHEEN SAME FBIHG, AND SA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION; SFTELCALL TO DIA

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APRIL 26, 1993 ...

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REQUEST. MR.

HAD LEFT A TELEPHONIC MESSAGE ON/ABOUT APRIL 19, 1993, ADVISING THAT HE HAD "PHOTOGRAPHS" OF LIVE U.S. POM/MIAS. OUE TO LINGUISTIC PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS POSSIBLY NOT ACCURATE AND REDED TO BE RECONTACTED AND RE-INTERVIEWED.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT WAS FINALLY MADE WITH ON APRIL 21, 1993, BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT IN FACT HAD "COPIES" OF DOG TAGS OF ALLEGED MIA REMAINS. A RE-INTERVIEW WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23, 1993, PM, ALSO WITH A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING SA.

DETERMINED THAT THE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM

THE LETTER WAS MAXLED

FROM AND POST MARKED IN THE SRY ON APRIL 9, 1993.

UNFORTUNATELY THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE AND NOT READILY TRANSLATABLE. WHAT WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, WAS



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THE ENCLOSURE OF TWO DOG TAG TRACINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1) RIVERS, R.L

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2) GRIMSLEY, EDWARD

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IS IN ACTUALITY

WAS STATED TO HAVE BOUGHT BOTH OF THE ABOVE BODIES

(GRIMSLEY AND RIVERS) FROM SOME "COUNTRY PEOPLE" IN THE NHA

TRANG AREA OF WHAT WAS SOUTH VIETNAM.

STATED TO

BODIES. ACCORDING TO

WHO BELONGS TO THE

HAS THE

BODIES BURIED ASTORED UNDER OR NEAR HIS HOUSE IN SAIGON.

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PREVIOUSLY WAS

THE

SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS TO UNIT)



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STATED THAT WAS CONFINED IN NORTH VIETNAM, BUT HE DID HIS TEN YEARS OF RE-EDUCATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

STATED THAT THE PAVN COLONEL WHO
IS STATED TO BE DISAFFECTED AND WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THE SRY
WAREHOUSING OF HUMAN HIA REMAINS ALSO HELD FOUR BODIES
HIMSELF, THOSE BEING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CITED IN THE APRIL
14, 1993, TELETYPE. WHAT WAS DIFFERENT, HOWEVER, WAS THE FACT
THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS CITED AS BEING "HUMBERT VERSAGE"
WAS IN FACT THE SON (OR SON-IN-LAW) OF GENERAL (RETIRED)
WILLIAM WESTMORELAND, FORMER COMMANDER USHACV AND LATER U.S.
ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE NAMES AND THE "U.S. PERSONNEL SOUTHEAST ASIA (AND SELECTED FOREIGN NATIONALS) ALPHA AND CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS; DIA/POW/MIA" DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1990, (COPY 32 OF 125) REVEALS NO INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS POW/MIA BY THE NAMES OF GRIMSLEY OR RIVERS, ET AL. THERE IS WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WOULD CONSIDERE A "SINILARITY HIT" UNDER THE HUMBERT VERSAGE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ON PAGE 47 OF THE DIA REPORT IS AN ENTRY AS FOLLOWS: ID #VO17; VERSACE, HUMBERTO ROOUS, STAT-KK; I-DATE 631029; SERVICE — A; RANK O-3; RACE—



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CAUCASIAN; REFERENCE NUMBER - 9021; COUNTRY - SOUTH VIETNAM; AIRCRAFT-VEHICLE - GROUND. NO TIME OR RETURN DATE IS LISTED.

THE INFORMATION IN THE POW/MIA DOCUMENT FROM DIA
INDICATES THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT HUMBERTO ROQUE VERSACE WAS
KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, BUT HIS REMAINS HAVE NEVER
BEEN RETURNED OR ACCOUNTED FOR TO DATE. THE NAMES ARE
SIMILIAR ENOUGH TO INDICATE FURTHER INQUIRY IS WARRANTED.
INTERVIEW OF IN THE SRV SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN
ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE KNOWLEDGE RE VERSACE
AND THE PAVN COLONEL'S POSSESSION OF THE BODIES.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

SAN FRANCISCO REALIZES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS
WHICH SHOULD BE ASKED OF WHICH CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED
BY A DIA TRAINED INVESTIGATOR/ANALYST WHO HAS GREATER
FAMILIARITY WITH THE POW/MIA ISSUES. BASED ON RETELCALL
BETWEEN DIA AND FBI-SF, SAN FRANCISCO COULD RE-INTERVIEW
BUT THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN NUMEROUS FOLLOW-UP
CONTACTS BASED ON ANSWERS RECEIVED AND REVIEWS OF THOSE
ANSWERS BY DIA. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TRAVEL OF
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MATTER. IF DIA CAMMOT TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, A LIST OF QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY DIA TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW OF AND UPON ARRIVAL.

ALSO OF INTEREST TO SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FACT THAT

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HIS MEPHEW WAS GNLY AN NO

NCT ASSOCIATED

HITH ANY SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS BUT STILL DID AND AND HAS IMPRISONED UP NORTH. BASED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND

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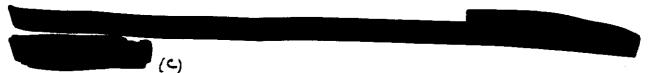
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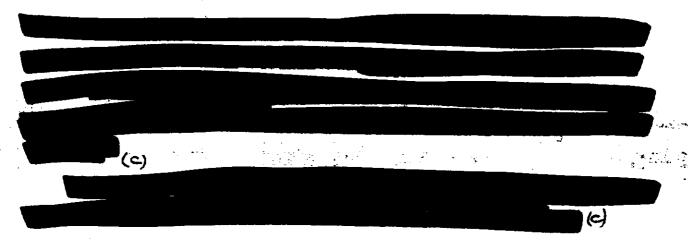
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SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES; FCI-SRV; OD: SAN FRANCISCO.

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BACKER DEFENSE CONSIDERATION.



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EM APRIL 23, 1993, SAS ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RE-INTERVIEWED MR. (LN/MN/FR),

REQUEST. MA.

MAD LEFT A TELEPHONIC MESSAGE ON/ABOUT APRIL 19, 1993, ADVISING THAT HE HAD MONDTOGRAPHSM OF LIVE U.S. POW/MIAS. DUE TO LINGUISTIC PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS POSSIBLY NOT ACCURATE AND NEEDED TO BE PECONTACTED AND REHIPTERVIEWED.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT HAS FIMALLY MADE WITH

21, 1993, BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA. IT HAS DETERMINED THAT

IN FACT HAD "COPIES" OF DOR TAGS OF ALLEGED MIA

REMAINS. A RE-INTERVIEW WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23, 1993, PM;

ALSO WITH A VIETHAMESE SPEAKING SA.

DETERMINED THAT HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM

FROM AND POST MARKED IN THE SRV ON APRIL 50 1993.

UNFORTURATELY THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE AND NOT READILY TRANSLATABLE. WHAT WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, WAS



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THE ENCLOSURE OF THU UNG TAG TRACINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1) RIVERS, R.L

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2) GRIMSLEY, ENWARD

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IS IN ACTUALITY

NEPHEN.

NAS STATED TO HAVE BUMGHT BOTH OF THE ASLVE BODIES

(GRIMSLEY AND RIVERS) FROM SOME MODULTRY PEOPLEM IN THE NHA

TRANG AREA DE WHAT WAS SOUTH VIETNAM.

STATED TO

HAS THE HODIES. ACCORDING TO

STATED POPENDORS TO THE HAS THE HOUSE IN SAIGON.

STATED POPENDORS TO THE SOUTH VIETNAME IN THE SOUTH VIETNAME IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS TO UNIT)





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STATED THAT WAS CONFINED IN NORTH VIETNAM, BUT HE DID HIS TEN YEARS OF RE-EDUCATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

ADDITIONALLY, STATED THAT THE PAVN COLORED WHO IS STATED TO be disaffected and willing to talk about the SRV WAREHOUSING OF HUMAN HIA REMAINS ALSO MELD FOUR BEDIES HIMSELF, THOSE BEING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CITED IN THE APRIL 14, 1993, TELETYPE. WHAT WAS DIFFERENT, HOWEVER, WAS THE FACT

14, 1993, TELETYPE. WHAT WAS DIFFERENT, HOWEVER, WAS THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS CITED AS BEING "HUMBERT VERSAGE" WAS IN FACT THE SON (OR SOM-IN-LAW) OF GENERAL (RETIRED) WILLIAM NESTMOPELAND, FORMER COMMANDER USHACV AND LATER U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.



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CAUCASIAM; TREFERENCE NUMBER - 0021; COURTRY - SOUTH VISTNAM; AIPCRAFT-VEHICLE - GROUND. NO TIME OR RETURN DATE IS LISTED.

THE INFORMATION IN THE POW/MIA DOCUMENT FROM DIA
INDICATES THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT HUMBERTO ROUGE VERSACE WAS
KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, BUT HIS KEMAINS HAVE NEVER
SEED RETURNED ON ACCOUNTED FOR TO DATE. THE WANES ARE
SIMILIAR ENDUGH TO IMPICATE FURTHER INDURY IS WARRANTED.
INTERVIEW OF THE SOURCE KNOWLEDGE RE VERSACE
AND THE PAY. COLUMNIA'S POSCESSION OF THE EQUIES.

COMMENTS / AGALYSIS :

SAM FRANCISCO MEALIZES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE ADMEDISED AND CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED BY A DIA TRAINED INVESTIGATOR/ANALYST UND MAS GREATER FAMILLARITY WITH THE PRAYMIA ISSUES. BASED ON METELCALL RETREEM DIA AND FET-SE, SAM ERANCISCO COULD RE-INTERVIEW DUT THIS WHOLL UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN MUMEROUS FOLLOW-UP COMTACTS BASED ON ANSWERS PECEIVED AND REVIEWS OF THOSE ARS FRES BY DIA. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TRAVEL IF A TRAINED DIA ANALYST MOULD BE OF FEMERIT IN RESOLVING INSTANT





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MATTER. IT DIA CAMNOT TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCU, A LIST OF OUESTIOMS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE FORNARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY DIA TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW OF AND MAD MAD MAD

ALSO OF IMTEREST TO SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FACT THAT

MIS MEPHER WAS LIVLY 40 NCT ASSOCIATED

MITH AMY SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS BUT STILL FIRM A 1D

MAS IMPRISONED UP MURTH. PASED ON PPEVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND

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SAN FRANCISCO RE-ADVISES OF IT'S MILLINGNESS TO ASSIST

DIA IN WHATEVERY MAY POSSIBLE IN RESULVING DISCREPANCIES IN

MR. ICH'S STORY AS RELATED TO FRIESE, AND ADDRESS TO DESCRIPTION.

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FOR AGENT OF CONTACT AT FRI SF IS SPECIAL FOR ITE

(510)451-9782.

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ORMATION; FCI-SRY; OD: SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/8107/1219/3.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

DOI: MID MARCH 1993.

SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER.

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TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93

A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO JUST RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF) OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED CONTACT WAS THAT HRE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING U.S.MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM. MR. WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION.

ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY

HELD THE POSITION

IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE

GOVERNMENT AND AS SUCH HE HAD UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY

OF REEDUCATION FROM

AND

FACILITIES IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM. (SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED

IN THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA AS

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REQUEST).

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RUMOR IN THE SRY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO \$10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRY GOVERNMENT AND THE SRY WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. MR STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRY IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STATED BY MR. DO THAT THIS RUMOR WAS FOUND TO BE FALSE. MR THEN STATED THAT THE SRY GOVERNMENT MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEN AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. MR. ADVISED THAT MANY SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRY GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO

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ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. SOURCE STATED THAT

THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISCATED BY THE SRV WERE TURNED OVER PIECEMEAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST

WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

SOURCE STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS

KNEW OF MANY SUCH CONFISCATIONS AND HIDING OF REMAINS. SOURCE ADDED THAT MR IS DUE TO COME TO THE U.S AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE H.O PROGRAM.

SOURCE STATED THAT MR. CAN LEAD DIA INVESTIGATORS TO AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S.

MR. DO STATED THAT MR. HAD ASKED S-1 TO CONTACT THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT UPON MR. ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY MR.

MILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MR.

DEPARTURE FROM THE SRV.

SOURCE DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT MR.

STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT MR.

HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN MR.

POSSESSION. SOURCE COULD

NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT MR.

TATES THAT HE HAS HIDDEN.

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